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In re Application of: Kristoph D. Krug et al.
Serial No: 08/403,277
Filed: March 13, 1995
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
INSPECTION OF BAGGAGE
AND OTHER OBJECTS

**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

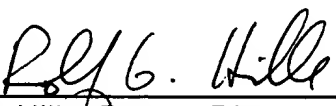
Applicant's request for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment filed on October 31, 1997 has been considered.

The Petition is **granted**.

The petition was accompanied by copies of (1) a response to the outstanding Notice Of Allowance mailed June 10, 1997 (2) a Check (3) and an acknowledgment Postcard with a mail room stamp dated June 12, 1997.

In view of the above, the response is considered to have been timely. The notice of abandonment mailed October 8, 1997 is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment of this application withdrawn.

The application is being forwarded to the Examiner for an appropriate action.



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